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1. SOMALI MINISTER FOR PORTS AND TRANSPORTATION, ABDALLAH MOHAMMAD FADIL, VISITED JAKARTA JUNE 20-21 IN WHAT WAS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS A " FOLLOW UP OF THE RECENT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN TRIPOLI AND AN EFFORT TO BUILD DIPLOMATEC AND POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR SOMALIA'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION." FADIL REPORTEDLY CAME WITH A LETTER FOR PRESIDENT SUHARTO FROM PRESIDENT AHMAD SIDI BARRE CALLING FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA.

2. DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE, THE SOMALI MINISTER ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD BRIEFED PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN EAST AFRICA, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RED SEA REGION AND IN THE MEDITTERANEAN. FADIL STATED THAT HE WAS SEEKING
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INDONESIA'S POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR THE SOMALIAN "PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE," AND DISMISSED REPORTS OF SOVIET BASES IN SOMALIA AS "PROPAGANDA FROM COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE A COMPETITIVE INTEREST IN THE REGION." HE WENT ON TO SAY: " WE ARE UPHOLDING POSITIVE NEUTRALITY AND WANT TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BOTH WITH THE SOCIALIST AND NON-SOCIALIST BLOCS."

3. FONMIN MALIK DISCLOSED TO THE PRESS THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME INDONESIA HAD RECEIVED A SOMALI OFFICIAL IN THIRTY YEARS. IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY, MALIK SAID: " THEY ARE ASKING FOR OUR UNDERSTANDING IN A CONFLICT IN WHICH THEY ARE ACCUSED OF BEING A COMMUNIST COUNTRY."

4. SOMALI MINISTER FADIL DEPARTED LATE JUNE 21 FOR KUALA LUMPUR.
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